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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO VALIDATE U.S. PASS-
PORTS FOR TRAVEL TO CUBA

REF: WINNIPEG 99 NOTAL

1. REFTEL (BEING REPEATED TO BUENOS AIRES AND OTTAWA TODAY) STATED THAT ROYAL WINNIPEG BALLET REQUESTED VALIDATION OF U.S. PASSPORTS FOR 23 U.S. MEMBERS OF COMPANY FOR TRAVEL TO CUBA. BALLET NOW TOURING SOUTH AMERICA AND IS SCHEDULED TO BE IN BUENOS AIRES FROM APRIL 11 UNTIL APRIL 20. AFTER NUMEROUS OTHER STOPS, COMPANY PLANS TO ENTER CUBA ON JUNE 10 FROM MEXICO. FULL ITINERARY AND NAMES OF U.S. MEMBERS OF GROUP CONTAINED IN REFTEL.

2. THE DEPARTMENT HAS WITHOUT EXCEPTION REFRAINED FROM VALIDATING U.S. PASSPORTS FOR CULTURALLY-RELATED TRAVEL TO CUBA IN KEEPING WITH CONTINUING U.S. EFFORTS TO ISOLATE CUBA AND THEREFORE CANNOT AUTHORIZE VALIDATIONS IN THIS CASE. ACCORDINGLY, PERMISSION REQUESTED BY BALLET COMPANY

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TO VALIDATE PASSPORTS OF U.S. MEMBERS TO TRAVEL TO CUBA
CANNOT BE GRANTED.

3. FOR BUENOS AIRES: YOU ARE REQUESTED TO COMMUNICATE THE
NEGATIVE U.S. DECISION TO ROYAL WINNIPEG BALLET COMPANY.
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